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To: [Woodruff, Leigh](#)
Cc: [Croxtan, David](#); [Byrne, Jennifer](#)
Subject: RE: ICL Petition re SRHC TMDL
Date: Friday, March 13, 2015 10:35:57 AM

Thanks, Leigh. JB is the attorney on this. She is familiar with Snake River and Hells Canyon issues.
Good luck!

From: Woodruff, Leigh
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 9:04 AM
To: Steiner-Riley, Cara
Cc: Croxtan, Dave
Subject: FW: ICL Petition re SRHC TMDL

Hi Cara –

Per Dave Croxtan's message below, can you let us know whether we should work with either Jennifer or Endre (or someone else?) on this TMDL petition we recently received from ICL re: Snake River Hells Canyon TMDL (2004). It looks to me like this will be a long term, possibly time consuming project. Thanks,

Leigh

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From: Croxtan, Dave
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 9:49 AM
To: Woodruff, Leigh; Wu, Jennifer
Subject: RE: ICL Petition re SRHC TMDL

I think that is right. Let's do a small group discussion first and then expand to HQ later. For ORC, let's get JB or Endre.

Has the SOL run on the TMDL-I think its 7 years?

From: Woodruff, Leigh
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 3:40 PM
To: Croxtan, Dave; Wu, Jennifer
Subject: FW: ICL Petition re SRHC TMDL

It would probably help if I sent this to the right address ...

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Dave –

Should we convene a small discussion with Jenny, Cara (or other attorney), to discuss initial strategy on how to engage on this?

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I will share the petition with IDEQ (Jenny – OR?), but we may also want to discuss it with them informally, to get a sense of their interest in taking it on.

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FYI –

Thought you would be interested to know we (Gina McCarthy, Dennis McLerran, R10 RA) received a petition to disapprove and re-issue the Snake River-Hells Canyon nutrient TMDL, a joint ID/OR TMDL from 2004. The TMDL has been subject of controversy for many years, in large part due to issues which arose in the Lower Boise TMDL, a tributary to the Snake River.

A major criticism of the SRHC TMDL has been the seasonal nature (May – Sept) of the nutrient target. Recent data indicates impairment at other times of the year, and in 2012 EPA added sections of the Snake River to Oregon's list in the fall, winter and spring, for exceedances of the States chlorophyll a criteria. I am not aware of any plans at this point by either State to modify the existing TMDL.

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From: Werntz, James

Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 3:10 PM

To: Stewart, William C.; Woodruff, Leigh; Croxton, Dave

Cc: Opalski, Dan; Psyk, Christine; Steiner-Riley, Cara

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This just in...

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Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 3:00 PM

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Subject: ICL Petition re SRHC TMDL

Jim - We just sent the attached petition to EPA - it asks the EPA to review and revise the 2004 SRHC TMDL.

You are on the CC list, so I thought that I'd email it rather than mail it.

Let me know if you have any questions.

- Justin

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